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1. In mid-September 1952 Czech journalists were given orders to play down the name of Soviet Marshal Ivan S. Konev in referring to the Kladno steel plant which bears his name. Journalists were ordered to refer to the Konev Plant of the United Steel Works (SONP) as the Kladno Steel Works.
2. As soon as he finishes his present university studies, the son of Czechoslovak Minister Vaclav Kopecky<sup>1</sup> will probably marry the daughter of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin. It is rumored that young Kopecky may receive a high Czech diplomatic post in the USSR following his marriage.

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1. ☐ Comment. Now a Deputy Prime Minister.

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